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Seeds and Farming Tools of J. Woodbury Seavey

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the premises Sale will commence **To-day** and will continue until **April 10th**

The tools are somewhat damaged by rust and will be sold regardless of cost. Every article will  
be sold and none of the stock will be transferred to our own store. A good chance for farmers and  
owners of land to get a bargain.

### S. A. SCHURMAN & SON.

### WITH THE POLICE.

Items of Interest Picked Up at the  
Station House

Police officer Shannon is still confined  
to his home as the result of the accident  
he met with some two weeks ago. He is  
slowly improving but it will be some  
time before he can use his leg.

Assistant Marshal West and officer  
Anderson arrested William Hurley,  
drunk, on State street early last evening.  
Wilbur Haley, a fisherman, was taken  
out of a house on Water street last even-  
ing by officers Burns and McCaffery and  
looked up for safe keeping. Haley was  
drunk and creating a disturbance.

Shortly before eleven o'clock a couple  
of Rye farmers called at the police sta-  
tion and asked the officers if they would  
not find the team they drove to town in  
both men were so drunk that they were  
lacked up to sober up while the officers  
went out to search of the missing team.  
After going the rounds of the stables and  
searching in every back street in the  
centre of the city the horse was found  
hitched to a post on Bow street just  
where the men had left it.

Eleven lodgers were put up at the  
station house last evening which still  
keeps the general average up in good  
shape.

### Probate Court.

The following was a part of the busi-  
ness transacted at the session of the pro-  
bate court for Rockingham:

Wills Proved.—Of Henry Peyser, Port-  
smouth, Samuel and Gustave Peyser, exec-  
utors; Sarah N. Roberts, Stratham, Mary  
J. Roberts, administrators with will an-  
nexed.

Appeal Filed.—By Frank B. Severance,  
Boston, through his attorney, Calvin  
Page, from decree of the judge of pro-  
bate allowing a certain instrument as the  
last will of his mother, Sylvia W. Sever-  
ance, Stratham, alleging that the testatrix  
was not of sound mind at the execution of  
the instrument and acted through "fraud,  
undue influence, over persuasion and art-  
ful misrepresentation" of Fred W. Sever-  
ance, Stratham.

Inventories Filed.—In estate of Charles  
A. Canney, Portsmouth; Alvin R. Phil-  
brick, Rye.

Licenses Granted.—For sale of real prop-  
erty, estates of Eugene A. Auger, et al.,  
Newmarket, ward; personal property, es-  
tate of Albin R. Philbrick, Rye.

Allowance Granted.—In estate of Albin  
R. Philbrick, Rye, to widow.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following are among the recent  
transfers of real estate in Rockingham  
county:

Brentwood.—Birdie M. Clary, Ewing,  
Mass., to N. M. Coffin, Cambridge,  
Mass., rights in certain premises, \$125.

Newington.—Adeline E. Nutt to  
Bernice A. Nutt, land and buildings, \$1;  
Newmarket.—Baptiste Laporte, other-  
wise Joseph Dow, to Lydia Laporte,  
otherwise Dow, lands and buildings, \$1;  
last grantee to last grantor, same prem-  
ises, \$1; Martha C. Wiggins to Fred J.  
Darell, land, \$1; Anne M. Leach to  
Moses Gilmont, land.

Portsmouth.—Emma L. Hall, Brooklyn,  
et al., to Duncan H. McIntosh, land on  
Sagamore road, \$1; Michael J. Griffin to  
Oliver W. Ham, land on South road, \$1.

### A Noble Purpose.

If a man has a noble purpose in life he  
will succeed. But the man must have  
health and strength. Many men have  
started with noble purposes and have  
failed, because of weakness, sickness, dis-  
ease. How to get back health and  
strength, is the great question, the great  
desire. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place,  
Boston, Mass., the most successful physi-  
cian in curing diseases, has discovered in  
his medicines the sure road to health.  
You can consult Dr. Greene, personally or  
by letter, free. Write to him and be  
cured.

### A Visit to Commodore Remey

Collector of Internal Revenue James A.  
Wood and his friend, Mr. Wear, of  
Plymouth, visited Commodore George C.  
Remey at the navy yard yesterday. After  
an exchange of greetings, the collector in-  
spected the two training ships, the Essex  
and the Alliance.

### GOSSIP ABOUT TOWN

We are to see some lively times here  
the coming season in the railroad line if  
all reports are true. The directors of the  
N. H. & P. R. R. held a meeting in Bos-  
ton yesterday and decided to boom things  
and frequent trains will be run at low  
rates. Sunday trains will also be run to  
connect with the other main line and  
branch trains.

More evidence of the threatened war  
with Spain has been visible in this section  
the past week than at any time since the  
blowing up of the Maine. When the  
government decides to man the old an-  
tique fortifications at the mouth of this  
harbor they have cause and our citizens  
have commenced to realize that there is  
really prospects for trouble. The guns  
have been examined and found to be capa-  
ble of doing good work in case of an em-  
ergency. Local dealers are reaping some  
benefit from the war preparations and the  
local public have been forced to realize  
that there is need of preparing our fortifi-  
cations and that the war talk is no joke.

The movement to organize a naval re-  
serve company in this city should not be  
allowed to fall through as it would give  
this city a more prominent position in the  
naval world. The time is now ripe for  
the organization as the secretary has  
promised to do everything possible to as-  
sist his movement. It would give Port-  
smouth a permanent warship and would  
place New Hampshire in line where she  
belongs. The organization should be per-  
fected at once and Governor Russell and  
his council will no doubt guarantee  
what the state would be asked to pro-  
vide.

Many of the HERALD newboys who  
are seen on our street corners have pretty  
good financial heads, and hustle as hard  
as anybody to make a dollar; and some of  
them do not seem larger than the wages  
many a hard working man gets. Said a  
well known citizen to a HERALD man:  
"For some time I have bought evening  
papers of a specially bright-faced young-  
ster. He has quite a financial instinct,  
and is fond of saying, if handed a five or  
ten cent piece, 'Let me take out for two  
papers, you'd want another tomorrow  
night.' In this way he makes pretty  
sure of a sale a day in advance. I asked  
him one morning how much he made the  
night before.

"(O, a dollar and a quarter," he an-  
swered lightly.

"Do you make as much as that every  
night?"

"(O, yes, and more too, some nights."  
"What do you do with your money,  
myhow? Put it in the bank?"

"Yes, but my mother makes me pay \$2  
a week for my board. I've got more than  
a hundred dollars in the bank, though,"  
he added.

So it goes the world around. Many an  
unpretentious business has more to show  
for it in real profit than some of the big-  
ger concerns.

### Card Tables Gone

The Boston & Maine railroad is now  
moving the card tables from the smoking  
cars used on the r roads as fast as the  
cars have to go to the repair shops. In place  
of the convenient card tables, made fast  
between the seats, the road has substituted  
card boards, nicely made and varnished.

These are kept in the baggage car and  
can be had for the taking, although each  
one bears the printed request to put  
back in the baggage coach when the pas-  
sengers do this, but more of them are  
in a rush, and leave the boards for the  
brakeman to collect.

The old tables did not occupy room  
that could be utilized otherwise, for with  
the removal of the tables there has been  
no addition of seats. The card players  
are not pleased with the new conditions of  
affairs.

### Depot Notes.

John O'Donnell, foreman cleaner at the  
depot, is in need of a new wheelbarrow  
just at present, his old one being badly de-  
molished by getting caught on one of the  
trains as it was pulling out of the station.

A force of men under Foreman Chap-  
man have put the freight yard in spick  
and span condition in the past few days.  
Four car loads of dirt and rubbish were  
taken up and carried off.

It is reported that a new order is to go  
into effect on the Boston and Maine road  
in the near future, whereby all the card  
tables in the smoking cars are to be taken  
out and seats put in their places. Then  
those desiring a quiet little game on route  
on the trains will be furnished with a  
small square board just large enough to  
hold on their knees. The boards are to  
be kept in the baggage cars when not in use.

If you are looking for bargains, be at  
French's store on Tuesday morning.

### KITTERY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Hon. Horace Mitchell Still the Undis-  
puted Leader of his Party

The republicans of the town of Kittery  
held their caucus at Wentworth's hall  
last night, to nominate candidates for  
town officers to be supported at the polls  
at the annual town meeting next Monday,  
the 28th inst.

The result was as expected, a complete  
victory for Hon. Horace Mitchell. It  
left no doubt as to who is the leader of  
the republican party in that town. All  
opposition to the able young leader seems  
to have disappeared. There was not a  
single dissenting vote to the nominations  
he presented to the caucus.

There was plenty of enthusiasm in the  
gathering of voters, but the business of  
the evening was rushed through quickly  
and in an orderly manner. It was ex-  
pected that there would be some contest  
over the selection of a candidate for road  
commissioner, the new officer to be chosen  
by the town this year, but the name of  
Noah E. Emery of Kittery Point was pre-  
sented by the ex-senator, and the nomina-  
tion made unanimous.

The caucus was called to order at 7.43  
o'clock by Mr. Mitchell who read the call  
of the republican town committee, signed  
by himself as chairman and George O.  
Wilson as secretary. The name of Frank  
E. Rowell, Esq., was proposed as chair-  
man of the meeting and he was unani-  
mously elected. John Thaxter was also  
unanimously chosen as secretary.

A committee to count and return the  
votes for moderator was named by the  
chair, as follows: John S. Safford, Leander  
Grant and Perry C. Moore. The bal-  
loting for moderator then took place and  
the following result was announced:

Whole number of votes cast	219
Necessary for a choice	110
Horace Mitchell had	219

and was declared the choice of the caucus.

A committee to count and return the  
votes for all other candidates to be voted  
for was named by the chair as follows:  
David G. Walker, Eugene S. Simpson and  
O. W. Hall. The ballot for town clerk  
resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	187
Necessary for a choice	91
Frank E. Donnell had	187

and was declared the nominee of the caucus.

On succeeding motions of Mr. Mitchell  
the following motions were made unani-  
mously, amid considerable enthusiasm:

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of  
the poor—Irvin R. Wilson, James H.  
Walker and Charles Chickering.

Town treasurer—Mark W. Paul.  
Town auditor—Joseph C. Curtis.

Road commissioner—Noah E. Emery.

Town agent—Frank L. Parker.

School committee—Frank E. Rowell,  
Charles F. Caswell and Edward F. John-  
son.

Collector of taxes—Alfred W. Sterling.  
Trust officer, John W. Perkins.  
Constables—John W. Perkins, David  
G. Walker, Samuel H. Hodgdon, C. E.  
Pettigrew, Cedric Laighton, S. E. Jen-  
nison and Frank H. Fuller.

After the announcement of the last  
nominations, which was greeted with  
cheering cheers, Mr. Mitchell addressed  
the caucus as follows:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE CAUCUS.—I am  
highly gratified at the manner in which  
you have selected the candidates to be  
supported by the republicans of this town  
at the polls next Monday and let me re-  
mind you that while you have most credit-  
ably done your duty here, this duty is not  
ended, and I hope and trust that every  
person gathered here tonight will be at  
this hall on Monday morning at five  
minutes past nine o'clock, to make this  
duty complete and to continue the success  
of the republican party in this town.

"I have been informed that an insignif-  
icant number of men who all themselves  
members of this party are still at work  
by their underhand methods, to injure, if  
possible, the men who have been honora-  
bly selected to represent this party. I  
had supposed this old hatchet had been  
buried, once for all, so deeply that it  
would never again be taken up. Let me  
say that these men are a disgrace to the  
republicans, and that these methods can  
never do what these men intend shall be  
done.

"One of the questions in which the  
people of this town, county and state, as  
well as the state of New Hampshire, are  
at present interested in, is whether we  
shall have a dry dock at this naval station  
suitable for docking our war vessels.

"We as republicans are pledged to do  
all in our power towards securing this  
valuable addition to the industries at our  
navy yard. If such can be secured it will  
be one of the greatest things we have yet  
accomplished. Some of our Maine con-  
gressmen seem to be late warm about  
this subject, but let me tell you the  
people of this state are stopping to ask  
if their wishes are being carried out and

unless they shall be they will send some  
one else to represent them.

"I have no apologies to make tonight  
for anything we have promised. Thanks  
to you I have been sustained in the town,  
county and state. One year ago tonight  
I told you that we would have an electric  
street railway. Has not that promise  
been fulfilled? Many of you, in fact the  
most of you who are here tonight came  
here on this electric road.

"Some one at the time said, Mitchell  
must be crazy. If he keeps on he will be  
in the asylum. I need not say anything  
of the result. I only ask that we be sup-  
ported in the future as we have in the  
past and every promise will be fulfilled  
the same."

Mr. Mitchell's remarks were ended  
with loud applause and at 8.20 o'clock  
the caucus adjourned.

William Grogan has secured the contract  
to paint all the buildings on the Goodwin  
farm at Gerrish Island.

One of the boats recently ordered at  
the navy yard is to be a handsome burge-  
Over 2000 feet of mahogany costing \$200  
per 1000 will be used in its construction.

Mrs. Martha Parker who was so badly  
burned last week, still remains in a criti-  
cal condition.

### YORK, ME.

Mr. Hutchins of Concord, is at the  
beach for a short time to make arrange-  
ments for the repairing of his cottages.

Mr. Stevens from New Hampshire is  
stopping a few days at his cottage in  
Concordville.

Mrs. C. B. Hildreth is at home packing  
her belongings to move them to Manche-  
ster, where she expects to stay for an in-  
definite time. Mr. Hildreth is on the po-  
lice force in that city.

More applications for cottages and ho-  
tel accommodations than usual at this  
season of the year. The early ones have  
the choice.

Mr. Hogarth's sister and niece from  
New York are stopping a few weeks with  
him in the Hastings Block on Union  
Bluffs.

### KITTERY POINT.

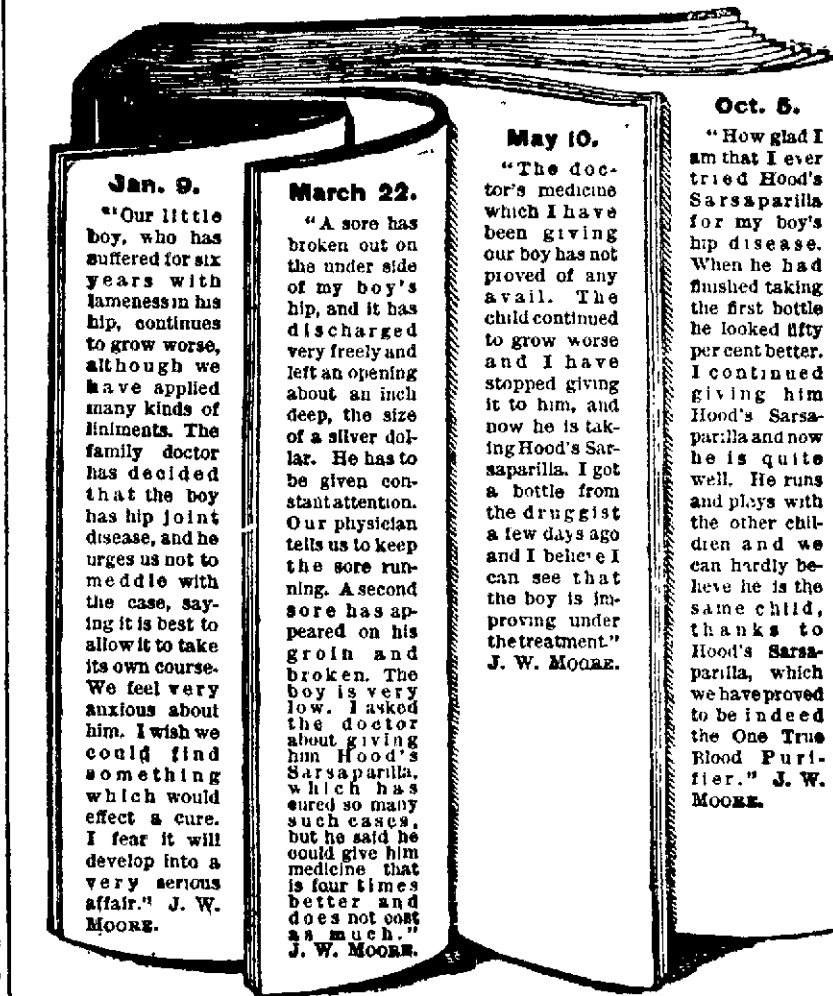
Since the burning of the buildings on  
Fishing island, that pile of rocks has re-  
sumed its old-time appearance. The fire  
which was of incendiary origin, was a  
mean piece of business, and the perpet-  
rator of the deed will be severely dealt  
with if caught.

Henry L. Holland, a summer visitor  
here, is passing a few weeks at White  
Island, the guest of Wm. Brooks and  
wife.

Leonard McCloud has purchased a  
house lot near the residence of Noah E.  
Emery and will erect a house at once.

Jesse E. Frisbee has lately been ap-  
pointed a justice and quorum by Gov-  
ernor Powers.

## Pages from the Diary of Capt. John W. Moore, Newbury, Ind.



Pages like those above are penned in the personal records of  
thousands of people.  
In the memories of many more the success of Hood's Sarsapa-  
rilla is indelibly imprinted. The cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are  
literally written in blood—in blood made pure, enriched and vitalized,  
cured of scrofulous taints, salt rheum, boils, pimples, spring humors—in  
blood which properly builds up the nerves, strengthens the stomach  
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known. Actual tests show it goes one  
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### Portsmouth Boys Enlist.

Two Portsmouth boys, Felix Hughes  
and John Wholey, enlisted in the navy  
yesterday and are anxious to fight the  
Spaniards. Both were assigned to the  
Alliance, and left with the vessel when  
she sailed this morning.

### Funeral Services.

The funeral services over the remains  
of Mabel Lang will be held from her  
home on Newcastle avenue tomorrow  
(Sunday) afternoon at one o'clock, and is  
to be strictly private. Interment is to be  
in the family lot at Rye.

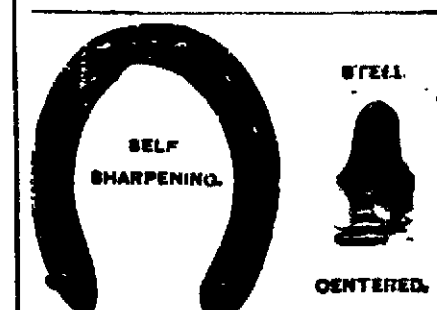
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tracting much attention.

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local dailies combined. Try it.  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1925.**  
The Spanish authorities will only make  
matters worse by suppressing what little  
real news materializes. What is needed  
is a censor that can suppress fakes.  
The many efforts to raise cavalry reg-  
iments suggests to the Washington Post  
that when horses grow flus a cavalry com-  
pany will be a great thing in a naval en-  
gagement.  
The order given by Emperor William  
of Germany for thirty cheap cake canvas  
back ducks is in itself sufficient to show  
the liberal attitude of the Kaiser towards  
the edibles of America.  
There will be no war. There will be a  
red hot war. It was internal, external  
and infernal. The findings have been sent  
to Washington. They are still at Key  
West. President McKinley will inter-  
vene. The President will not intervene.  
It is certain that it was a submarine mine.  
No doubt now exists that it was a red-  
headed torpedo. All is excitement. All  
is quiet. Take your choice. Two c mts.  
In a speech made on Tuesday the pres-  
ident of the London Board of Trade said  
that America was more to be feared than  
Germany as a competitor of England, an  
opinion which was indorsed by prominent  
Canadian present. The Canadians are  
very anxious to have the mother country  
pass laws discriminating in favor of Can-  
ada and against the United States. Is  
the London meeting of Tuesday to be  
taken as a set-off against recent expres-  
sions of English friendliness for the  
United States?  
**ALASKAN INDIAN WOMEN.**  
They Have Considerable Artistic Ability  
Despite Their Tolleious Lives.  
Writing of the "Indian Women of Alaska  
and Their Handiwork" in The Woman's  
Home Companion, Olive McGivog says:  
"The huge expressionless face of an  
Alaskan Indian woman shows but little  
evidence of any ambition or ability to per-  
form even the simplest features of domestic  
art, and yet the skillful and artistic results  
of the handiwork of these untutored ab-  
origines is much sought after by the tourists  
who visit their villages during the sum-  
mer. Moreover, though the women are  
unintelligent and without understanding that  
their needs are few. A abundance of fuel is  
all about them, and food, which with them  
is synonymous with fish, swims almost to  
their doors. But the procuring as well as  
the preparing of this food is all accom-  
plished by the women. During the sum-  
mer they leave the villages and towns for  
the islands in less frequent waves, where  
they camp for weeks at a time, catching  
and curing the fish for winter use, while  
the men lazily watch them or paddle the  
canoe or otherwise amuse themselves.  
"If an Indian wife is in ill health or  
too old to work, he marries another young-  
er wife, usually a relative of the first one,  
who is expected to provide the food, while  
the first wife cares for the house and chil-  
dren. Fish and berries furnishing almost  
the only food of these people, the women  
have little scope or ambition for develop-  
ing culinary art, but in matters of personal  
adornment they take keen delight. Dur-  
ing the long, dark winter they wear  
beautiful blankets and baskets for their  
own use and to sell. The blankets are  
made from the strong, rough wool of the  
wild mountain sheep. Yet some of these  
are as soft as silk and in beauty of color-  
ing and intricacy of design rival the orien-  
tal rugs and hangings. It usually takes  
a woman six months to complete one  
blanket, and many of them sell for prices  
ranging from \$50 to \$200.  
The much sought after genuine Chilkat  
blanket is about 4 feet long and 2 1/2 feet  
wide at each end; but, as one side is  
pointed, the center is a foot wider than the  
ends, and on this side is ornamented with  
a 10 inch fringe. These are worn in the  
dance, thrown around the shoulders, with  
the pointed end hanging down.  
The design is grotesque, consisting of  
conventionalized faces of men and animals in  
pale green, outlined with black on a white  
ground. Sometimes dull blue takes the  
place of the pale green. A peculiarity  
which stamps their genuineness is a line  
around or shading of deer skin in the cen-  
ter of each hand twisted strand of wild  
sheep's wool yarn, of which they are made,  
rendering them almost indistinguishable."  
The Desire to Excel.  
First Woman (over the garden wall)—  
Mrs. Jones told me yesterday that she was  
the most miserable creature breathing.  
Second Woman—Just like Mrs. Jones.  
Always trying to outdo her neighbors—  
Mrs. McGee.

**MORE MONEY WANTED**  
Pension Fund Has a Balance on the  
Wrong Side.  
**TURBULENT PROTESTS IN HOUSE.**  
Rulings by the Acting Speaker  
Resented With Bitterness.  
Washington, March 26.—The secretary  
of the interior has sent to the house an  
estimate calling for appropriations of over  
\$5,000,000 to meet the deficiency in the  
pension fund. Of this amount \$2,000,000  
has been credited to the lack of last year's  
appropriations, and the other \$3,000,000  
to large increases, restorations and new  
pensions granted. This brings the esti-  
mate so far submitted for incorporation  
into the general deficiency bill to about  
\$14,000,000.  
**OLD SCENES RECALLED.**  
Republicans and Democrats Clash Over  
Rulings of the Acting Speaker.  
Washington, March 26.—The stirring  
scene of the Fifty-first congress, when  
members of the minority were charging  
down the aisles protesting against the  
rulings of Speaker Reed, were recalled  
yesterday in the turbulent protests made  
by the minority against a ruling of the  
chair during the consideration of the  
general deficiency bill. The ruling in ques-  
tion was the refusal of the speaker to con-  
sider the minority's motion to reconsider  
their remarks under the five-minute  
rule to the subject before the house and  
was made against Mr. Hartman (silver  
rep., Mont.), who attempted to make a  
political speech.  
Mr. Bailey insisted that there could  
be no limitation upon the attitude of  
debate in committee of the whole on the  
state of the Union. Mr. Boutelle pointed  
out a distinction between general debate  
in committee of the whole and debate un-  
der the five-minute rule. Mr. Bailey ap-  
pealed from the decision of the chair  
and in doing so warned the Republican  
members that such a ruling, if not re-  
versed, would come back to plague them.  
From time immemorial it had been the  
custom to make pro forma amendments.  
It was impossible to make remarks to  
a pro forma amendment pertinent, Mr.  
Sherman, who was in the chair, cited  
several precedents in support of his rul-  
ing.  
After the debate on Mr. Bailey's ap-  
peal had run on for an hour Mr. Boutelle  
moved to close the debate. Instantly a  
point of order was made against the  
motion, which was overruled. Party feel-  
ing ran high. The speaker took Mr. Boutelle's motion  
and carried it to 11:35. The vote then  
came upon the appeal from the decision  
of the chair, and the chair was sustained  
—120 to 92.  
Mr. Hartman, after this two hours'   
wrangle, again got the floor, and was  
proceeding with the speech which had  
been interrupted when Mr. Boutelle  
again interrupted a point of order. The  
speech was again sustained, and when  
Mr. Bailey again appealed the point was  
made that the appeal was dilatory, and  
the chair declined to entertain the ap-  
peal.  
Mr. Hartman changed his tactics and  
rose to a question of privilege and privilege.  
Mr. Dingley made the point that in  
question of privilege could be raised in  
committee of the whole. Pending a de-  
cision upon Mr. Dingley's point of order,  
Mr. Hartman was allowed to proceed,  
but Mr. Payne objected, whereupon with  
pushed him to the floor and he shouted  
that he would refuse to be intimidated  
by the gentleman from Maine. There-  
upon Mr. Payne called him to order, and  
the chair ordered him to take his seat.  
Mr. Bailey moved that he be allowed to  
"proceed in order." The motion was op-  
posed by the majority and defeated—  
91 to 110. The minority then inaugu-  
rated a filibuster, demanding a vote by  
tellers on the pro forma amendment to  
which Mr. Hartman had been speaking.  
Mr. Payne made the point that the de-  
mand was dilatory, and was sustained.  
The chair also sustained a similar point  
against an amendment. A moment later,  
when another demand was made for  
tellers and it was denied, Mr. Bailey de-  
nounced the ruling. "If you do not per-  
mit us to verify the count," he declared,  
"you destroy the last safeguard of the  
minority. A dishonest man in the chair  
(he said) could defeat the will of the  
house. I am frank to say that my pur-  
pose in inaugurating this filibuster was  
to consume twice as much time as you de-  
nied the gentleman from Montana, and  
I intend to do it every time you deny a  
reasonable demand." (Democratic ap-  
plause.)  
Debate was then closed on the para-  
graph, and as soon as the next para-  
graph was read, with a dozen Demo-  
crats on their feet demanding recogni-  
tion, the chair recognized Mr. Boutelle,  
who moved that all debate on the para-  
graph be closed.  
"How can debate be closed before it  
begun?" asked Mr. Williams amid laugh-  
ter.  
The turbulent scenes continued the  
remainder of the day, the minority resist-  
ing every step in the progress of the  
bill. Only our pages were disposed of.  
An agreement has been reached by the  
conferees on the Alaska bill to in-  
sert a provision allowing Canadian  
miners the same rights in Alaska as are  
given by the Canadian government to  
the American miners. Canadians will  
not have to be naturalized to take mines  
in Alaska.  
**SQUELCHING NEGROES.**  
Main Features of Louisiana's New Law  
on the Suffrage.  
New Orleans, March 26.—The main fea-  
tures of the new law on suffrage agreed  
by a majority of the constitutional  
convention are contained in the follow-  
ing sections:  
Section 3. He shall be able to read and  
write, and he shall demonstrate his  
ability to do so when he applies for re-  
gistration, by making, under oath ad-  
ministration by the registration officer or  
his deputy, a written application, copy-  
written in the English language, or in his mother  
tongue, which application shall contain  
the essential facts necessary to show  
that he is entitled to register and vote,  
and shall be entirely written, dated and  
signed by him in the presence of the  
registration officer or his deputy, with-  
out assistance or suggestion from any  
person or memorandum whatever, ex-  
cept the form of application hereinafter  
provided for; provided, however, that  
if the applicant is unable to write his  
application in the English language, he  
shall have the right, if he so desires,  
to write the same in his mother tongue,  
from the dictation of an interpreter;  
and if the applicant is unable to write

**FAITHLESS CASHIER.**  
Could Not Face Exposure of Mis-  
feasance and Sought Death.  
**LOANED FUNDS WITHOUT RIGHT.**  
Bank Loses \$600,000 and Had  
to Close Its Doors.  
Philadelphia, March 26.—The sudden  
death of John S. Hopkins, cashier of the  
People's bank, and the assignment by  
the Guarantors Finance company have  
been followed by disclosures which show  
an important connection between the  
two events. The coroner's investigation  
developed the fact, hitherto concealed  
by the family, that Hopkins had com-  
mitted suicide by shooting, and an ex-  
amination of the affairs of the bank  
by its officers resulted in the revelation  
that Hopkins the past two years had  
loaned the bank's funds in large amounts  
to Richard F. Loper, general manager  
of the Guarantors Finance company.  
These loans, which remain unpaid, and  
aggregate, it is said, over \$600,000, were  
made wholly without the knowledge of  
the officers and directors of the bank.  
The securities given by Loper as col-  
lateral for the loans were found, accord-  
ing to the statement of one of the bank's  
officials, to have very little value. In  
consequence of these revelations, the  
bank closed its doors yesterday.  
The insurance commissioner on  
Wednesday asked the court to appoint  
a receiver for the Guarantors company,  
which did an insurance business, and it  
is believed that Hopkins, on learning  
that the company could not make good  
its indebtedness to the bank and know-  
ing that exposure would follow an in-  
vestigation of the Guarantors affairs,  
concluded to end his troubles by taking  
his life.  
President James McManes of the Peo-  
ple's bank had the utmost confidence in  
Cashier Hopkins, and the deception in  
the extensive transactions with Loper  
was undiscovered until the bank failed.  
It is the general belief in financial  
circles that the bank will pay dollar for  
dollar to its creditors. President Mc-  
Manes is reported to be worth at least  
\$100,000, and he is credited with the  
statement that he would see that no  
creditor of the bank lost a cent.  
The bank was incorporated in 1870 and  
had and got the reputation of being a  
state bank and for years was known as  
the "political bank," because it at-  
tended to the financial transactions of  
nearly every city or state politician of  
note.

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# Her Boy was Dying.

How a child was brought back from the brink of the grave to enjoy a healthy, happy childhood. One mother's advice for parents concerning the health of their children.

The boy about whom this strange, true story is told wasted away till he seemed nothing but skin and bones. Then his health turned and he became fat and hearty. The first stage is familiar to many parents. The second is of deep interest to all parents or friends of ailing little ones.

Fathers and mothers, who long to have their children healthy and happy cannot fail to sympathize and rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams.

Their comfortable home, a short distance from Danvers, Ill., is happy now because of the wonderful events that are told in words eloquent with simple truth and gratitude, by the mother of the boy.

"Our Josie was never strong," said Mrs. Williams. "From his birth he was weak and puny."

"Two years ago, when he was two years old, he had an attack of lung fever. Dr. N. A. Jones cured this fever, but the child did not recover strength."

"He began fading away beneath our eyes. He had no appetite, vomited a great deal, coughed continually, his limbs became withered."

"He became painfully weak and emaciated. We waited for his death."

"At this time a boarder named Asa Robinson suggested that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People would do the child good."

"They had cured Mr. Robinson of rheumatism and he believed in them."

"My husband bought three boxes of the pills. We began giving Josie one-third of a pill three times a day."

"In three days the child was brighter. His appetite was better. He began to show interest in toys and was less fretful."

"We increased the dose, giving him half a pill at a time. He gained every day in weight and appetite."

"At the end of this treatment, after taking three boxes, he was a new boy."

"He was happy, hearty, enjoying life with his little companions."

"I have no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved him from an early grave."

"Mrs. Williams made affidavit to the truth of her statement before David Crisp, a Notary Public."

"Dr. A. A. McCabe examined the child and made oath before Notary Mort Brooks, that he is now physically sound and well."

"The evidence is completed by Dr. N. A. Jones, who made affidavit before Notary George Rogers, that the child had been in the condition described by Mrs. Williams, as the result of catarrhal pneumonia."

"The action of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the blood and nervous system, in eliminating poisons and furnishing materials for new tissues, makes them a sure remedy for wasting diseases and the long train of evils arising from disordered blood and nerves. All druggists sell the pills; one box for 50 cents; six boxes for \$2.50."

## EVENTFUL DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Situation Described as Never "So Critical" as Today.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR HURRIED.

Country Now Practically on an Armed Footing.

High Officials Making No Effort to Minimize Seriousness of Aspect. Loss of the Maine Attributed to a Floating Mine, but Responsibility Not Established.

Spanish Report Says It Is "Scientifically and Practically Demonstrated That the Explosion Was Internal."

Washington, March 26.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the cause of the Maine disaster has reported that the loss of the battleship was due to an outside explosion. The state department, by direction of the president, has cabled United States Minister Woodford at Madrid to notify the Spanish government of this conclusion.

The president and his cabinet advisers held two extended sessions yesterday. At the first, the report was considered in detail. The members of the cabinet stated after the meeting that the discussion was of grave character, and never since the wrecking of the Maine has the situation seemed so critical.

The Spanish government has cabled officially to Washington that the Spanish naval commission holds the disaster to the Maine to be of internal origin. The government of Spain, it can be stated, positively, is not disposed to return back the torpedo flotilla now pending the investigation by the Spanish government.

The foregoing gives the record of one of the most eventful days the nation has known since the close of the civil war. It was a day of profoundly important action, of the deepest anxiety coupled with naval and military activity, one step following another in rapid succession.

Representative men of the administration public use to all branches of official and congressional life, no less than the public in general, shared in the tension to which the situation has been brought. There was no effort among the highest officials, nor indeed was it possible, owing to what was clearly apparent in the developments of the day, to minimize the situation.

Viewed in detail, the finding of the court of inquiry was the most vital feature. Commander Marix, judge advocate of the court of inquiry, delivered the report to Secretary Long in the morning, and shortly afterward it was carried to the White House and placed in the hands of the president.

At 10:30 the cabinet assembled, half an hour earlier than usual, and began considering the momentous document. Even the rules of secrecy which prevail at cabinet meetings were made doubly strict in this case, and no intimation of the result reached by the court was known until 2 o'clock, when an Associated Press bulletin gave the information to the country as well as to the eagerly waiting officials throughout Washington.

These results briefly stated are that the loss of the Maine was due to an explosion from the outside, the court being unable to fix the responsibility of the explosion. The court does not express an opinion as to the character of the explosion, but the testimony goes to show that it was a powerful submarine mine, the exact character of which is not determined by the testimony, though the belief is expressed that it was a floating submarine mine. There were two explosions, the court finds; the first was from the outside and that set off one of the smaller magazines. It was this result expressed in detail and with the provision of a court deeply conscious of its responsibility, together with the evidence on which it was based, that occupied the attention of the cabinet throughout its extended sessions of the morning and afternoon. All other lesser subjects gave way to this most important question. There was no change in the plan of making the report public and transmitting it to congress early next week, accompanied by a brief message from the president.

The Spanish cabinet has not yet received the report of the court. It is understood that the entire meeting was devoted to the discussion of the situation and plans for future action. All the members present, however, were unusually reticent, but the belief is that the matter under discussion was of the gravest character, and that it is the opinion of the administration that never since the wrecking of the Maine has the situation seemed so critical as today, and that trouble can be averted only with great difficulty.

While interest was thus centered at the White House, the navy and war departments were hurrying forward their work of preparation. The advance of the Spanish torpedo flotilla continued to receive the closest attention of naval officials and while, so far as could be ascertained, no definite line of action was determined upon, the need of intercepting this fleet was urged by the high authorities. From the standpoint of the Spanish government this movement was not a menace, having been decided upon many weeks ago. On the contrary, the Spanish government holds that the extensive armament of the Dry Tortugas is a more "directly hostile" act against Spain than any movement of the flotilla. Instead of stopping the flotilla, the present purpose of Spain tends toward reinforcing it with other vessels, not as a menace, but because the Spanish government feels its requirement called for by the condition of affairs. Hardly less suggestive than the approach of the torpedo flotilla was the information received that the Spanish government had hurriedly completed extensive fortifications on the island of Porto Rico.

The orders issued by the navy department during the day covered every branch of naval armament. The "flying" squadron was definitely established with Commodore Schley in command. He will hoist his commodore's flag on the Brooklyn next Monday. The squadron is to consist of exactly five ships. Those of the squadron will be the crack armored cruiser Brooklyn, the battleships Massachusetts and Texas, and the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis. Other ships which are now or hereafter at Hampton roads will not be of the "flying squadron," but will belong to the north Atlantic station under Captain Sampson. The flying squadron is to be a compact fleet of the best ships in the navy for quick service at any point along the Atlantic.

At the same time the north Atlantic station under Captain Sampson is to be further augmented. The Cincinnati, which left for Antonio three days ago under sealed orders, is to report at Key West and become a part of Captain Sampson's fleet. The gunboat Wilmington, also en route from Port Antonio, will likewise report to Captain Sampson at Key West, as well as the gunboat Vicksburg, now at Hampton roads.

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Spilled Child—I will. If he touches my doll again, I'll break another child over his head, so there.  
Fond Mother—But, my dear, you know it isn't ladylike for little girls to—  
Spilled Child—You get out! If you say another word, I'll tell the minister what you said about his wife's new dress.  
Fond Mother (some years after)—My dear, it seems to me this engagement to Mr. Goodson is very sudden.  
Spilled Child—There you go! I know you would. Always coming between me and my happiness. You can have your old head off, if you want to, but I'll marry him just the same.  
Fond Mother—But, my dear, it may be that your disposition is—  
Spilled Child—If I can get along with such an unreasonable creature as you, I can get along with anybody. Now, just stop your chatter and see about supper. It'll be here tonight.  
Fond Mother (two years afterward, to visitor)—Yes, it is too true, too true.  
Visitor—And so your daughter and her husband have really separated?  
Fond Mother—Yes, poor, stricken child, she came home last night. Oh, that she should ever have married such a brute! She was always so tender, so affectionate, so true. Poor angel! He must have abused her terribly.—Pearson's Weekly.

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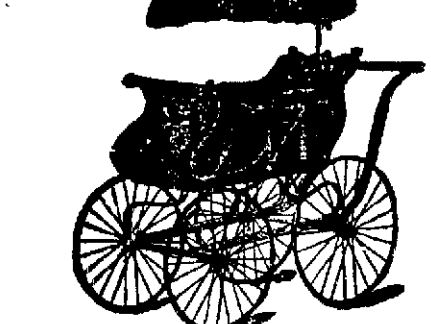
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### WEATHER FORECAST.

The weather is again fair in all districts. The conditions over the west and southwest, however, are unsettled, the air pressure being low, with high temperature. A cold wave of moderate energy over the north-west. Fair weather is now indicated for New England and through Sunday, and probably Monday, slowly rising temperature, followed by cooler Sunday night and Monday, variable winds.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, MARCH 27.  
Sun rises—7:35, sets 6:05.  
Moon sets—11:37 a. m.  
High water—2:30 a. m.; 3 p. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1898.

### Merchants Give Trading Stamps

The undersigned have signed an agreement to give their customers trading stamps for one year:  
C. FRED DUNCAN, boots, shoes and slippers.

W. D. GRACE, G. E. PHILBRICK, druggists.

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MRS. B. F. LOMBARD, millinery.

G. F. WALLIS, baker.

W. A. CULLEN, W. H. SMITH, J. H. YOUNG, CHICAGO MEAT CO., groceries and provisions.

### Worked Degrees

At the regular meeting of Besor Senior, K. A. E. O., held last evening, the first degree was worked on one candidate and the Prince Kheon degree on two candidates. The Senate is making great preparations for their assembly to be held Thursday evening, March 31st.

### Appointed Tool Keeper

Frank L. Marks of Vaughan street has been appointed by Street Commissioner Hett as tool keeper at the city yard and will fill the position formerly held by W. F. Entwistle. Mr. Marks is a ward man and beats a tambourine in the "Sweep" faction. He will no doubt fill this important place to the satisfaction of all.

### To Be Inspected

Company A, Third Regiment, N. H. N. G., is to be inspected on the evening of April 15th at 8 p. m. by Captain W. S. Edgerly. The company will assemble in fatigue uniform, one hour earlier than above, and will be carefully inspected by their captains prior to the arrival of the inspecting officer.

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## REMEMBERED HIS RELATIVES

The Hon. Marcellus Eldredge's Will

Filed for Probate

The will of the Hon. Marcellus Eldredge, who died in Hotel Touraine, Boston, the 12th inst., the death of his wife quickly following in the Eliot hospital in that city, was filed in probate court today.

It gives to his late wife Sea View Terrace in Chatham, Mass., with all its contents and \$150,000 in such securities as she might choose from his estate. She was likewise made residuary legatee and appointed executrix.

Other private bequests are: To his brother, H. Fisher Eldredge, the Dill House property in Chatham; to two nieces, Nettie E. Shaw and Sadie E. Eldredge, \$50,000 each; to Mary E. Byram, Wellington, Mass., a niece-in-law, \$20,000; to her brother, Charles R. Byram, Jr., \$50,000; to Olive M. Kendrick, Chatham, a niece-in-law, \$10,000; to Maud W., Elmora, and Celia B. Kendrick, Chatham, and Florence E. Kendrick, Revere, Mass., nieces and nephews-in-law, \$12,500 each.

The will was executed Nov. 17, 1897. The Hon. Calvin Page, the lawyer who drew it, was today appointed administrator, with the will annexed, and gave a bond for \$150,000, signed by himself, his daughter, the Hon. Frank Jones and the Hon. J. S. H. Frink.

## THE CREW WERE UGLY

Did Not Like the Idea of Capt. m's

Shipping Out

The visit of the Beverly fishing schooner Lettie Howard to this port, was quite a memorable one. First the crew had a bloody battle among themselves aboard the vessel, and then the captain disappeared with all the available funds.

It seems that this is the third time that the vessel has landed, without a settlement. About \$300 had been netted among the men. This, Captain Webster placed away in his wallet and left for his home in Harpswell, Me. Of course the crew were mad and when a new captain came down from Boston they were madder still. Two of them packed up some of the vessel's belongings, and in spite of protests from the captain, huddled the stuff out onto the wharf. The police were appealed to and lawyers called upon to explain the law. It was decided in favor of the captain and he was protected by the police while he placed the stuff back onto the vessel.

The crew were in an ugly frame of mind and had had but little to eat for the past three days. It seems that the previous captain of the Howard had shipped out in a like manner, taking away with him money belonging to the crew. The schooner sailed Friday afternoon.

Dining room and common chairs, a large variety, at J. L. O. Coleman's.

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TO PLAY BALL

Portsmouth High to Have a Strong

Team in the Field This Year

The High school boys are a little indignant over the statement made in one of the local papers that they have not taken any steps towards organizing a ball team this year. They consider this an injustice as a team has been organized for some time and the boys are practicing every evening afternoon at the high school. Sub-master Brown has been elected manager and Charles Tilley captain. They have already been made to play with Newburyport and Amesbury High while it is expected to have games arranged with Dover, Somersworth and Exeter in a few days. A practice game will be played with the marines some afternoon next week and it is expected that the boys will show up in good shape.

## IN CASE OF WAR

Hosien and Maine R. H. Completed

Arrangements to Meet All Demands

Since the rumors of war the officials of the different divisions of the B & M railroad have been making arrangements so that if war should be declared on a few moments' notice almost everyone employed on the road where there are troops would be hustling. The spare bands and regular train men when off duty are not expected to be away from their homes more than around the city or town in which they live. At all stations cars have been packed out and placed in position where guns and other accoutrements can be loaded immediately. At the Charlestown freight yard all switching locomotives will, if signaled, drop all work pertaining to the company and move these cars. The men who work handling freight boxes will also quit if wanted, and at once repair to the loading of guns and other material in case of war.

The men employed in the passenger service are also instructed regarding any action of this kind, and at a short notice could be moving with troops.

## The Alliance Sale

The Alliance left the navy yard at 10:30 this morning for Newport, R. I., where she will take on board a class of naval apprentices. The vessel has been put in first class condition and Captain Ross got away without scratching her paint.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

## PERSONALS

Charles E. Trafton was in Manchester on Friday.

Miss Florence Martin of York is visiting friends in town.

W. E. Chesley was in Amesbury today on a matter of business.

Mr. James Harmon took in the Sportsmen's show in Boston today.

Street Commissioner Lucas and Health Officer Jones of Dover were in town yesterday.

Police Commissioner and Mrs. John E. Dimick left for Boston today to remain over Sunday.

The friends of Hon. Ephraim C. Spaulding of Kittery will be pleased to hear that he is improving.

Mrs. San Juan Gray is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wendell P. Brown, in Lawrence, Mass.

The Ladies' Afternoon Whist club met Friday afternoon with Miss Mary P. Garfield, Vaughan street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cochran of Franklin, Mass., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis H. Dickens.

Ship Carpenter Warren Keen is quite sick at his home on Jones avenue. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Haley and her nephew, Philip Danrell Loughton, went to Boston on Friday afternoon to visit friends in Newtonville and Brookline.

Rev. W. C. McAllister, pastor of the First Baptist church at Manchester, is to occupy the pulpit of the Middle street Baptist church on Sunday forenoon and evening.

Operator Miss Mildred L. Marshall of York has been in this city during the week learning the use of the new switch board, which is soon to be put in the central office at York Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Junkins of Portsmouth, who were guests at the Old Ladies' social function last evening, were joined this forenoon taking in the sights and learning the workings of that institution. They, with three other ladies, are the guests of Mrs. Augustus Pike, Sixth street, and will attend the exercises of ladies' night at Mt. Pleasant lodge this evening—Dover Republican, March 25th.

## Frank Fernald Died in Colorado

News was received here today of the death of Frank Fernald, a native of Kittery, Me., at Littleton, Colo., of consumption. He was 30 years of age, and is survived by a brother and one sister, who reside in Chelsea. His remains will be brought to Kittery for interment.

G. B. French will offer the entire stock of Williams Bros to the public on Tuesday. See advertisement in another column.

## CITY BRIEFS.

Get out your bicycle.

"War talk" is again prevalent.

Already the trees have begun to bud. Monday is town meeting day in Kittery.

The house cleaning season has arrived. Business in police circles is unusually quiet.

House painting operations are in full swing.

Easter bonnets will soon make their appearance.

Housecleaning time with all its horrors is approaching.

Strawberries are still high, bringing fifty cents a box.

The "first fly" has been reported by the oldest inhabitant.

Spring tonics now, but almost time for the sizzling soda.

Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.

The streets of the city are in fair condition for cycling.

Vacation time for most of the schools and colleges now.

Steam carpet cleaning by C. L. Simpson is the best method.

The ferryboat Newmarket, is being wired for electric lights.

Today is the Roman Catholic feast of the Most Precious Blood.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

You can buy a high grade Spalding for only \$5.00 cash. Wood's agent.

W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

Military buttons are all the rage for hat pins among the young ladies.

Couches, mattresses, springs, the finest line in the city, at J. L. O. Coleman's.

The assessors are getting into trim for the grand campaign which begins April 1.

J. L. O. Coleman has a complete line of furniture at his new store, 61 Market street.

Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.

Willow rockers, antique mahogany rockers, they are beauties, at J. L. O. Coleman's.

Twelve oxen and a number of men were engaged in breaking up land at the Jones farm on Friday.

Captain Hilton of the night police, is superintending the building of his new house on South road.

The "S. G." London is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.

A large line of refrigerators at J. L. O. Coleman's. All my stock bought for cash, and we defy competition.

The ladies are looking for some big bargains at French's on Tuesday and they will not be disappointed.

Superintendent McLean of the electric road is preparing for the handling of the summer rush on the line.

If pleasant tomorrow the bicycle devotees will be out in large numbers, and several runs have been planned.

There appears to be a lull in the theatrical season. Manager Ayers still has a number of good attractions booked.

If the war scare materializes, the reigning fad amongst the girls will doubtless be the wearing of cartridge belts.

The last of the series of subscription concerts will be given by Eastman's orchestra in Pierce hall on Monday evening.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand-sewed work a specialty.

## SPRING RACE MEETING

Combination Park and Granite State

Park Dates Announced

Manager George H. Hicks of Combination park and the Granite State park, Dover, announces spring meetings at both parks, with liberal purses. The Combination park meeting will be held June 14, 15, 16, and 17, and that at Dover June 21, 22, 23, and 24.

There will be four classes each of racing and trotting at each meeting, as follows: Free-for-all, 2:15, 2:20 and 2:30 classes. National rules will govern the purse in every race is \$400, and the division is 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Both tracks are popular with horsemen on account of their excellent appointments. There will be music and other special attractions at each meeting. At the Granite State park a new club house has just been completed. Entries close for both meetings Saturday, April 30.

Combination park entries should be addressed to George H. Hicks, manager, Medford, Mass. Granite State park entries should be made to A. T. Hie's, secretary, Rockingham house, Portsmouth, N. H.

The Granite State park dates for July and September are July 26 to 29, and Sept. 26 to 30. Large purses will be given at each of these meetings.

## Has Been Seriously Ill.

"After serious illness I was weak and lame and suffered from liver and kidney troubles. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done me a great deal of good. My husband was troubled with rheumatism and liver complaint, and has been relieved by Hood's." CELINDA L. BROWN, Chesterfield Factory, N. H.

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## Trading Stamps

Messrs. C. F. Duncan and W. D. Grace will today and Wednesday next give to each and every customer a book containing five trading stamps. On other days a stamp will be given with each and every ten cent purchase. When the book is filled it may be exchanged for the customer's choice of a large variety of articles now on exhibition in W. D. Grace's window.

In this city, March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

In this city, March 24th, Sidney Henlin of Kittery, Me., and Miss Edna Archibald of this city.

## DIED.

In this city, March 24th, Mabel Lang, aged 22 years, 5 months and 14 days, daughter of Charles T. and Lottie H. Lang.

In Malden, Mass., March 24th, Jeremiah Jordan aged 8 years, a native of this city.

In North Hampton, March 24th, Emily A. Dalton of Rye aged 60 years and 10 months.

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An ounce of wise buying is worth a pound of extravagant expenditure. Study economy in underwear buying.

Black Savine Skirts, umbrella style, made with corded ruffle and extra good quality. \$1.00

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**TUESDAY NEXT**

Owing to the pressure of our general business we have been unable to arrange for the sale of Williams Bro's Stock this week, but would announce that it will go on sale

**TUESDAY NEXT.**

We shall also advertise all the details at the earliest possible moment.

## SAVE YOUR DOLLARS

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